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(Amended) The composition of claim 116 wherein individual linear or circular expression elements encoding all potential antigens of a virus is comprised in the plurality of types of linear or circular expression elements.

Appendix A contains a marked copy of the claims following amendments with appropriate editing indicia. Appendix B contains a copy of the pending claims, after editing of the amendments.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 97-122 were pending at the time of this Preliminary Amendment. Claims 104 and 117 have been amended to correct minor typograhic errors. No new matter has been added. Therefore, the active claims in this case are claims 97-122.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10200687.

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